

Oral Source Citations- Essentials of Speaking and Listening

1. Citations must be stated **before** the information.

- a. **Correct:** According to Dr. Barry Miller, in an article titled “Smoking Kills,” found in the *New England Journal of Medicine* published March 2012, 16% of Americans die of a smoking related death.
- b. **Incorrect:** Sixteen percent of Americans die of a smoking related death according to Dr. Barry Miller, in an article titled “Smoking Kills,” found in *the New England Journal of Medicine* which was published March 2012.

2. All of the following must be stated during your speech the **FIRST** time you reference each source.

- a. **Print Source:** Author or Corporate Author, Title of Work, and Publication Information (source and date published, not date accessed)
 - i. (See the example from the *New England Journal of Medicine* above)

Please Note: Print sources are sources that are or were in tangible form. These may have been downloaded onto an Internet site or database. Examples include: newspapers, books, magazines, journals, movies, pamphlets, brochures, and personal interviews.

- b. **Internet Source:** Author or Corporate Author (if providing this information is needed to give your source credibility), Website (basic site address.... Ex: CNN.com NOT CNN.com/search/smokingsurvey.html), and publication date

Sample Internet Oral Source Citation: As referenced on the Fuzzybunny.org website copyrighted in 2012, a website that is written by Dr, Frank Burns, a board certified optometrist, 20/20 is considered perfect vision.

Please Note: Internet sources are sources that have been typed onto a webpage and have NEVER existed as a published, tangible document.

3. Every time you reuse a source, you **DO NOT** give all of the oral citation information again. Instead, cite only the author, corporate author, or website every time after a source is first referenced.

- a. **Example:** Mayoclinic.org also pointed out that teens are more apt to transition from cigarettes to illegal drugs than any other age demographic.

4. Your source card can have anything that appears on your works cited written on it. There is no word limit, but if the information does not appear in your works cited, it cannot appear on your source card.

- a. **Incorrect Source Card:** According to Mayoclinic.org, updated March 2012, smoking addiction is rising.

- b. **Correct Source Card:** Mayoclinic.org... March 2012